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*Commissioner***ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. AO2012-_____**

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 104, dated 10/27/12, Governor Christie declared a State of Emergency as a result of severe weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that continued enforcement of certain environmental protection regulations will impede the expeditious implementation of such measures necessary to address this emergency and ensure continued protection of public health and the environment, to the detriment of the public welfare;

THEREFORE, subject to the approval of the Governor, I hereby waive, suspend, or modify any existing rule of the Department of Environmental Protection the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency (N.J.A.C. 7:26, 26A, 26G, and 26H) to the extent said regulations might otherwise apply to activities deemed necessary by the State Director of Emergency Management in response to this emergency. Pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 52:14A-1 et seq., I hereby designate the following employees to act on my behalf with respect to the waiver, suspension, or modification of the aforementioned regulations in connection with said emergency matters:

1. Mary Jo Aiello, Director, Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program
2. Knute Jensen, Director, Solid Waste and Pesticide Enforcement

THIS ORDER shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until such time as the state of emergency declared by Executive Order No. 104 has concluded or this Order is rescinded. All other Administrative Orders or portions thereof, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and repealed. This Order shall be promulgated in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-45.


By: 

Commissioner Bob Martin

Dated:

Approved:

Office of the Governor


Chief Counsel to the Governor